

# GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Commencing Tuesday, September 8th, 1903

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## Funston Visits Camp Gearhart

General and Staff Reviewed Regiment Yesterday—The Governor Will Visit Today.

Camp Summers, Gearhart, Sept. 9.—(Special)—The feature of today at Camp Summers was the review of the regiment by General Frederick Funston and staff. The rain interfered, but the spirit of the soldiers is still buoyant and the inconvenience attending rain is accepted as only a variety of camp life. The last target practice by battalions was had today and fair weather is hoped for tomorrow when the trophy shooting will take place. There has been a daily increase of visitors since the first day of camp and a good sized crowd was present today up-



LIEUTENANT R. W. HOLMAN, Company M.

on the occasion of review by General Funston.

Governor Chamberlain and staff will review the regiment tomorrow and another large crowd is expected.

The camp was inspected today by Inspector-General Jackson, and the companies of course feel relieved that the annual criticism and the appearance of the men and their condition of their property, state and government, has passed.

General Funston announced today the result of the findings of the court martial on which he sat in the case of Colonel Booth. The sentence placed Colonel Booth at the foot of the list of lieutenant-colonels for life, but the sentence was commuted to five years.

Tonight a swell ball was given at the hotel Gearhart and it will be known as a memorable social event in the history of the regiment. Officers in full dress uniform, soldiers and civilians, enjoyed the affair until a late hour.

## BRINGS BIG CEMENT CARGO

Port Arthur May Discharge 3000 Casks Here.

The British ship Port Patrick, which arrived Tuesday from Hamburg, entered at the Astoria customs house yesterday. She brings a full cargo of cement and coke. She has 7,620 casks of Portland cement and 6,577 casks of Tutonia cement, and 147 tons of coke. Whether or not any of the cement will be discharged at Astoria is a question. It is reported that some of the cargo is billed for this port and that 2,000 casks may be unloaded here for the government, which will require it at the mouth of the river. Up to the close of business yesterday afternoon a decision had not been reached with regard to this matter.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Francis C. Leggett will arrive down the river today from Stella with a log raft in tow. The Leggett also takes a full cargo of lumber. The raft is for a San Francisco firm. The barkentine Gleaner has arrived at Knappa to load lumber for San Francisco.

The schooner Virginia has arrived from San Francisco. She will load lumber at Portland. The four-masted barkentine Charles

F. Meyer was towed up the river yesterday to load lumber. The steamer Elmore departed yesterday for Tillamook. The big German steamship Eva is due to arrive at the end of the month to load lumber.

### AUSTRALIA IN QUARANTINE.

The ship Australia is now in quarantine, where she will remain for fully a month. She came from the cholera-infected port of Shanghai with ballast taken from the harbor bottom. All of this ballast will be removed and thoroughly saturated with a chemical that will destroy any germs that may be in the sand and mud. It is expected that the work will require fully 30 days. The ballast will be dumped into the quarantine grounds and new ballast loaded into the vessel before she goes up the river.

A shipment of damson plums just in. Parties desiring to can this fruit should do so now as the season for same will soon be over. JOHNSON BROS.

### COULD NOT BE LOCATED.

Efforts made yesterday to locate the Finnish girl who came all the way from Helsinki to Astoria proved futile, and if she has reached this city the fact is not known to some of the prominent Finnish residents. The girl arrived in Portland on an O. R. & N. train from New York, and, being unable to speak the English language, was in a sorry plight. Persons approached her and tried to make her understand several languages, but she could only shake her head and sob. Apparently she was dumb. The Portland Journal stated that she was to be placed on the night boat and sent on to Astoria, her evident destination, but she has not arrived here, as far as could be learned yesterday.

### ANCHOR FROM SYLVIA DE GRASSE.

An interesting relic has just been found by Fritz DeRock, the submarine diver. For some time past DeRock has been working at the Sylvia de Grasse reef and on Tuesday he brought to the surface the anchor of the historic vessel, which was wrecked more than a half a century ago. The anchor was in an excellent state of preservation, considering the length of time that it had been under water.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Nelson Troyer was in Portland yesterday on business. Charles V. Brown returned yesterday from a Seaside outing.

Senator and Mrs. J. G. Megler were down yesterday from Brookfield. Charles A. Craft, Multnomah's crack bowler, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. He returned on the night train.

Miss Blinn leaves Saturday for Albany, Oregon, where she will visit with her sister.

Mrs. M. E. Coolidge of Oakland, Cal., is in the city, visiting her son, C. A. Coolidge.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, was in Astoria yesterday.

Howard Winter, the well-known Portland canneryman, was in the city yesterday on business.

L. H. Haddon has departed for his home in Kansas, after a visit with his daughter Mrs. W. N. Smith. Hon. James W. Welch and Mrs. Welch returned yesterday from Portland, where they have been visiting with friends.

George Curtis Lee Snyder and his pal, Humphrey Holcomb, both formerly of Salem, but late of the Astorian force, departed this morning on the Columbia for San Francisco, where they will follow their chosen vocation: "the art preservative."

### ANNUAL SALE.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society has its annual sale in the basement of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church Saturday evening, September 12, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited. Admission free. 8-9-It

Italian prunes are now in the market if you desire to can this fruit leave us your order and we will see to it that it will be filled with the best fruit the market offers at the right price. Johnson Brothers

## HERE IS A MYSTERIOUS CASE

Body of Strangled Infant Found Near San Francisco.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco says The body of a day-old infant has been found at North Beach with a cord about its neck, showing that it had been strangled. The body was wrapped in a copy of the Buffalo Evening Times, on which was a yellow label reading: "Hon. J. K. Jones, Washington, Arkansas, Evening Bulletin."

This was wrapped in a copy of a San Francisco newspaper. The police are trying to find who has arrived recently from Arkansas and what connection the former chairman of the democratic national committee has with the case.

### INJURED AT LOGGING CAMP.

W. H. Franklin, aged about 20 years, was brought to the city last evening on the steamer Lurline to receive surgical attendance. The young man had been employed at a Kalama logging camp and yesterday was crushed by a log. The right leg was fractured below the knee. Franklin was taken to St. Mary's hospital where Dr. Fulton attended to his injury. He is getting along nicely.

### WANTS HIS LIBERTY.

D. E. Huntman, who is being detained at the county jail as a witness against Frank Adams, has written his father, who lives in Utah, to furnish the \$500 bonds necessary for his release. Huntman comes of good family, and it is stated that his parents are quite wealthy. He seemed to be quite popular with his late employers.

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